GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri T. Lakshminarayana, former Deputy Chief Executive Officer, ZPP Medak (now retired) – Trapped by the ACB officials on 13.06.2002 when he demanded and accepted bribe an amount of Rs.2000/- - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Charge framed – Enquiry conducted – Charge proved – communicated - Show cause notice issued – Imposing a penalty of 40% cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Penison Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1048

<u>Dated:27.06.2013</u> Read the followings:-

- 1) From the DG, ACB, Hyd., Lr.No.144/RCT-NZB/02, Dt.14.07.03.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.1605, PR&RD(Vig.III-A)Deptt., dt.14.09.05.
- 3) Explanation dt.6.10.05 of the CO Sri T. Lakshminarayana, Dy. CEO (Retd.), ZPP Medak District.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.905, PR & RD (Vig.III-A) Deptt., dt.28.06.06.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.1365, PR & RD (Vig.III-A) Deptt., dt.22.08.11.
- 6) From Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, COI & I.A., D.O.Lr.No.225/COI-LP/2011, Dt.04.10.12.
- 7) Govt.Memo.No.29234/Vig.III-A/2002-36, Dt.16.10.12.
- 8) Representation Dated.30.11.12 of the CO Sri T. Lakshminarayana, Dy. CEO (Retd.), ZPP Medak District.
- 9) Govt.Memo.No.29234/Vig.III-A/2002-37, Dt.15.02.2013.
- 10) Representation of Sri T. Lakshminarayana, Dy.CEO (Retd.), ZPP Medak, dated.06.03.2013.
- 11) Govt.Memo.No.29234/Vig.III-A/2002-38, Dt.28.05.2013.
- 12) From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd., Lr.No.1138/RT/3/2013, Dated.28.05.2013.

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In the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri T. Lakshminarayana, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Retired), ZPP Medak District duly framing the Article of Charge under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, among others, on the allegation of corruption against him. He has submitted his written statement of defence (WSD) by denying the charge and requested to drop further action, in reference 3rd read above.

- 2. After considering the written statement of defence of the charged officer, Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer in the reference 5^{th} read above and Sri M.V. Prasad Rao, Advocate was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Government, in the reference 4^{th} read above.
- 3. In the reference 6th read above, after conducting regular enquiry, the Inquiry Authority has submitted his enquiry report stating that the motive behind the demand of bribe cannot be denied and held the charged officer guilty of the charge. Accordingly, the charge is held proved.
- 4. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer calling for his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 21 (4) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, he has submitted his representation, wherein he has stated that to consider the facts and evidences submitted by him and to justice to this employee who has been suffering for the last 11 years without getting pensioner benefits, in the reference 8th read above.

- 5. Government, after careful examination of the matter keeping in view of the findings of the Inquiry Authority and representation of the Charged Officer thereon, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 40% (forty percent) cut in pension against Sri T. Lakshminarayana, former Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Now Retired), ZPP Medak District, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980, as the charge was held proved in the enquiry.
- 6. Accordingly, in Government Memo reference 9th read above, a show-cause notice was issued to Sri T. Lakshminarayana, former Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Now Retired), ZPP Medak District, calling for his explanation as to why a penalty of 40% (forty percent) cut in pension shall not be imposed on him for the charge held proved in the enquiry under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and he submitted his explanation to the show cause notice dt.15.02.2013 and requested to drop the charge leveled against him vide reference 10th read above. After examining the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision of imposing the penalty of 40% cut in pension permanently against him.
- 7. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was addressed for its concurrence to the above decision of the Government and the A.P. Public Service Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose a penalty of 40% cut in pension permanently against Sri T. Lakshminarayana, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Retired.), ZPP Medak District vide reference 12th read above.
- 8. The Government after careful examination of the matter and having the circumstance of the case, hereby decide to impose a penalty of 40% (forty percent) cut in pension permanently against Sri T. Lakshminarayana, Dy. Chief Executive Officer (Retired), ZPP Medak District under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as the charge framed against him is held proved in the enquiry.
- 9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Sri T. Lakshminarayana, Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Retired), ZPP Medak District through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Medak District.

The District Treasury Officer, Medak.

The Accountant General, AP- Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Minster for PR&RWS.

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SECTION OFFICER